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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Extension of Transition Timeframe for Self Directed Option

Effective immediately, the Bureau is modifying the timeframe in Section 63.10 (C) of the BEAS Policy Manual. This section requires consumers currently participating in the self-directed option to transition to the Family Provider Service Option no later than 45 days from October 4, 2004. The Bureau is extending the specified timeframe to December 31,2004. This extension of time is being granted pursuant to Section 40.09, to make the transition easier for consumers.